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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

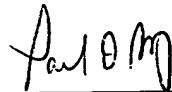
In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 for the above-identified application, Applicant elects for prosecution on the merits the invention of Group A, that is, claims 2 through 3 and 10 through 13 and the following drawings readable thereon: Figs. 9 and 14a. Applicants note that the Action identified claims 1, 9 and 29 through 31 as generic.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species written in dependent form or otherwise including all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing election is responsive to the restriction requirement as set forth in the Action. An action on the merits of the elected claims is therefore respectfully requested, as is the allowance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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